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Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR OFFLOADING
TCP/IP PROCESSING USING A PROTOCOL DRIVER
INTERFACE FILTER DRIVER

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AMENDMENT A

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed 10/05/2006, for which a response is due on 01/05/2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

The amendments set forth herein are provided solely to clarify the invention as filed and set forth in the pending claims in order to comply with applicable statutes and regulations. The amendments are not intended to limit the invention or preclude the application of equivalents which Applicant may be entitled to under law.